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1. Two divisions of LIN Li-yen's Hunan People's Anti-Communist National Salvation Army, commanded by LUNG Kao-yun (龍高雲) and CHANG I-ching (張一清), are composed chiefly of Miao tribesmen from Chienohang (109-40, 28-14), Fonghuang (109-32, 27-56), Yungui (109-26, 28-37), and Lungshan (109-30, 29-29). With the exception of a few who have had dealings with the Chinese, the tribesmen do not understand the Chinese language. The troops are known to be courageous, unified, and difficult to disarm. Thus, almost a year after they liberated Hunan, the Communists find themselves helpless against these guerrillas.
2. On 21 May 1950 it was learned that 30 Communist trucks had arrived in Yuanling (110-15, 28-26) from Changsha, and were to proceed to Szechuan. Miao troops under LUNG Kao-yun, disposed at Chatung (109-14, 28-31) and Aichai (109-37, 28-21), ambushed the convoy with grenades and rifles. Six of the trucks rolled into the valley and the remainder were destroyed by the guerrillas. Of the Communist guards, 75 were killed, 40 wounded, and 20 escaped. The men captured 85 Japanese-made rifles, 6 light machine-guns, 3 pistols, over 500 piculs of grain, over 1,200 bolts of cloth, over 60 drums of gasoline, and large amounts of medicine and other supplies.

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